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| Filing Date | January 30, 2002 |
| First Named Inventor | Joseph Vistitsky |
| Art Unit | 3632 |
| Examiner Name | N. S. Morrison |
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- iv. ☐ Other _____
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- b. ☐ Other _____
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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
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- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 528.00 enclosed
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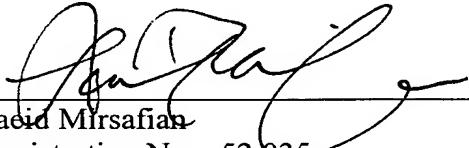
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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION DATED APRIL 13, 2004

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory action of April 13, 2004, the following are
submitted in furtherance of the prosecution of the above-identified patent application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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